Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Danna Bren began her life on a ranch in Stanley County, South Dakota, and later moved with her family to Pierre, where she met and married Lloyd Bren, and to that union four children were born, Troy, Danny, David, and Teresa; and,

Whereas, Danna operated a day care, which allowed her to remain at home as her children grew up, after which she began her state government career with the Department of Social Services; and,

Whereas, Danna transferred to the South Dakota Commission on Gaming as one of the original employees of that office, where she has worked on a daily basis with thousands of Deadwood gaming applicants and licensees and the tribal gaming officials throughout the state, and is credited for training all three of its Executive Secretaries: Don Gromer, Tom Fahey, and Larry Eliason; and,

Whereas, During Danna's tenure at the Gaming office, she supervised the moves of the Commission's headquarters four different times, her favorite location being next door to the Zesto; and,

Whereas, Danna has plans to retire on March 26, 2010, and will be recognized by the Commission for her contributions and dedication to the Gaming industry at a Commission meeting on March 24, 2010; and,

Whereas, Danna plans to enjoy retirement through camping with her husband around the Pierre area and state, and traveling throughout the country to visit their children, nine grandchildren, and her sister and brother-in-law; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of her retirement on March 26, 2010, and to congratulate her at this milestone in her life:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 26, 2010, as

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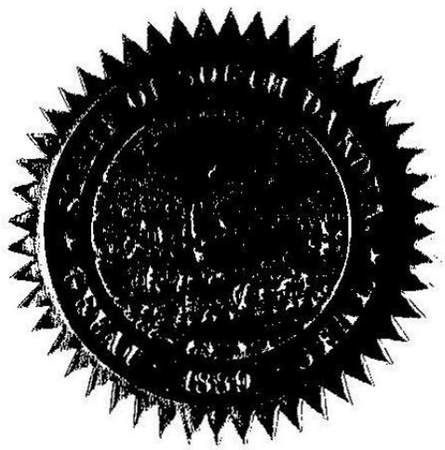
in South Dakota, and I join with her co-workers, family, and friends in wishing her a long, healthy, peaceful, and enjoyable retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State